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2	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-cv-02932-BRM-TJB
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	JOEL MARTINEZ,
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-	Plaintiff,
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6	vs.
	COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES, SUPERINTENDENT;
7	LT. COLONEL PATRICK CALLAHAN, DEPUTY
	SUPERINTENDENT OF OPERATIONS; MAJOR KEVIN
8	DUNN, DEPUTY BRANCH COMMANDER, FIELD
	OPERATIONS SECTION; JOHN DOE 1, TROOP C
9	COMMANDER; JOHN DOE 2, SUPERVISOR; TROOPER I JOSE G. RIVERA (#6010); ACTING MAJOR MARK
10	WONDRACK, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS;
0	CAPTAIN SCOTT EBNER, BUREAU CHIEF, INTAKE
11	AND ADJUDICATION BUREAU, OFFICE OF
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12	STANDARDS, and DSG ISMAEL E. VARGAS,
13	Defendants.
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15	THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018
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17	Oral sworn deposition of MICHAEL S.
	GOLDENBERG, taken at the Lawrenceville Prep School,
18	2500 Main Street, Hogate Hall, Lawrenceville, New
10	Jersey, before Carolyn J. McCalla, Certified Court
19	Reporter, on the above date, commencing at 10:10
20	a.m., there being present:
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23	Certified Court Reporters
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	duly sworn, testified as follows:
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Camden, New Jersey 18102	4 Q. This is the matter captioned Martinez V
BY: JUSTIN T. LOUGHRY, ESQUIRE	Fuentes, et al., presently proceeding in the U.S.
Att orneys for Plaintiff	6 District Court District of New Jersey. My name is
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY	7 Kai Marshall-Otto. I am a Deputy Attorney General
25 Market Street, PO Box 116	8 with the Office of the Attorney General. I
Trenton, New Jersey 08648	9 represent defendant Trooper Jose Rivera with respect
BY: KAI MARSHÅLL-OTTO, ESQUIRE Attorneys for Defendants Colonel	to the civil lawsuit that Joel Martinez has brought
Joseph Fuentes, et al.	against him.
•	We're here today at the Lawrenceville
WINDELS, MARX, LANE & MITTENDORF, LLP	13 School in Lawrenceville, New Jersey to depose
120 Albany Street Plaza New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901	Mr. Michael Goldenberg. Mr. Goldenberg, do you
BY: WILLIAM C. CAGNEY, ESQUIRE	
Attorneys for the witness	and ordered that you are all and a
	16 A. Yes.
	Q. Wonderful. This deposition shouldn't take
	long today. I'm going to ask you a few questions
	about some events that occurred back in April of
	²⁰ 2013. Okay?
	21 A. Yes.
	Q: I'm just going to go over a few preliminary
	rules before we get started.
	Have you had your deposition taken before?
	25 A. Never.
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INDEX	1 Q. Never, okay.
WITNESS EVAMINING ATTORNEY PAGE	² A. You mean for this case?
WITNESS EXAMINING ATTORNEY PAGE	³ Q. For any matter.
MICHAEL S. GOLDENBERG	4 A. Yeah.
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2	court reporter can't take down a nod or the shake of	² Q. Can you tell me a little bit about your
3	the head. Only verbal answers will do.	educational background, quickly. I don't want to go
4	A. I understand.	4 into a ton of detail.
5	Q. Please wait for me to finish speaking	5 A. I have a Bachelor's of Science in physical
6	before you start answering. That helps ensure that	6 education/athletic training from Plymouth State
77	we have a clear record for the court reporter. I	7 University. From there I have a Master's of science
8	will try and do the same for you.	8 in exercise physiology/athletic training at the
9	Are you on any medication or other	9 University of Buffalo.
10	substances today that might impact your ability to	Q. Are you currently employed with the
11	testify correctly or truthfully or impact your	Lawrenceville School?
12	memory?	12 A. Yes, I am.
13	A. No.	Q. How long have you been employed with the
14	Q. Great.	14 Lawrenceville School?
15	Did you review any materials or other	15 A. 29 years.
16	documents in preparation for your deposition today?	16 Q. After you received your higher education
17	A. Yes, I did.	degrees, did you immediately begin employment here
18	Q. And what might those be?	or have you worked elsewhere?
1.9	A. After the incident I went back to my office	19 A. No. Well, after I, after I got my
20	and wrote down what I had seen.	undergraduate degree, I worked for three years as an
21	Q. And it's my understanding that you have a	athletic trainer at a private boarding school and
2:2	copy to produce to us today?	went to get my Master's and have been here ever
23	A. I have a copy with me. I have a copy with	23 since.
24	me.	Q. What was that private school?
25	Q. Great. Thank you.	25 A. Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, New
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- A. Doing what I was trained to do.
- 2 O. That's really all I have in the way of
- 3 background. I would like to dive right into the
- 4 incident in question.
 - Were you present on the grounds of the
- 6 Lawrenceville School on April 26th of 2013?

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- 8 O. And can you tell me did you encounter or
- 9 come across an incident occurring between Trooper
- 10 Jose Rivera and one Joel Martinez?
- 11 Yes. A.
- 12 What were you -- prior to coming across Q.
- 13 that incident, what were you doing?
- 14 I was, actually what I can remember is I
- 15 was probably feeding my dog and letting him out real 16 quick.
- 17 And at the time you were associate athletic Q.
- 18 director, would that have brought you onto the
- 19 baseball field at that time? Were you attending the
- 20 practice -- I'm sorry. Strike that.
- 21 At the time when you were feeding your dog,
- 22 had you been at the baseball practice that day?
 - I had passed it.
- 24 Would you regularly attend those practices? Q.
- 25 A. No.

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- Mr. Martinez were there at the baseball field, did
- you think that Trooper Rivera's presence there was
- 3 appropriate?

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- Yes, because he is a volunteer couch.
 - And so his presence on the school grounds
- 6 would be expected?
 - Yes. A.
 - Did you think anything of -- strike that. Q.
 - Did you think that Mr. Martinez's presence
- on the school grounds was appropriate? 10
 - A.
 - Q. And why would that be?
- He lives down -- he lives in the 13 A.
 - neighborhood with his wife.
- 15 So, you understood him to live at that
 - house at that time?
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- Once you came out of your house, what did 18 Q.
- 19 you observe?
- 20 I just got in my golf cart and started to
- drive around the corner. You have to see where I 21
- 22 live, but it's, I just drove over to his car and
- 23 waited for him and I witnessed them walking towards
- 24 me.

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25 Q. And you witnessed them walking towards you.

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- Q. Where did you come across Mr. Martinez and
- Trooper Rivera?
- After I left my house, I saw them leaving
- the -- they were by the corner of the baseball
- 5 field, or should I say inside the fence by the
 - dugout, and I could see that from my house. So I
- 7 wanted to say good-bye to the trooper and I was also
- 8 interested to see what his trooper car looked like
- 9 inside. I am a tech type of guy and I just wanted
- 10 to say good-bye and see what it looked like.
 - So I got in my golf cart, drove past and stopped by his car waiting for them to completely finish coming to his car.
- 14 So, so when you saw Trooper Rivera and
- 15 Mr. Martinez out the window at the baseball field,
- 16 did you discern at that time that there was a
- 17 confrontation going on between them or did you just
- 18 see them and think I'm going to -- excuse me. Did
- 19
- you observe that there was a confrontation going on
- 20 at that time?
- 21 A. Not at all.
- 22 So, did you simply think to yourself I'm Q.
- 23 going to go say good-bye to Trooper Rivera?
- 24 Correct. A.
- 25 When you saw that Trooper Rivera and

- What did you see and what did you hear?
- They were shoulder to shoulder walking
- 3 toward me towards the police car. They were
- 4 speaking Spanish. So I really didn't know what they
- 5 were saying whatsoever and I saw -- do you want me 6
 - to continue?
- No, that's okay. Q.
- 8 So, I saw them walking towards the police A.
- 9 car talking Spanish, shoulder to shoulder.
- 10 Did you notice anything about the tone of
- 11 voice in which Mr. Martinez was speaking?
- 12 It was tough to say because, again, it was
- 13 quick. They were speaking Spanish. I didn't
- 14 understand what they were saying, but they were
 - having a conversation for sure.
- 1.6 Did Mr. Martinez or Trooper Rivera appear
 - to be agitated at that point?
- 1.8 No. A.
- 19 Not to your observation? Q.
- 20 They were definitely eye to eye, speaking
- 21 you can see them definitely concentrating on each
- 22 other as they were speaking. I did not hear anybody
- 23 yell or scream.
- 24 Q. What did you see next?
- 25 Then what happened was that once they got A.

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- closer to the car, Joel came over to me and said
- that Mr. Rivera, I will just say Jose was having an
- affair with his wife. He shouldn't be here. He
- 4 threatened me and I'm going to get a restraining
- order against him.
- 6 Q. And how did you respond?
- 7 A. Shocked. Originally I thought they were
- 8 kidding. I didn't -- I just was shocked. I didn't
- 9 really, again, I didn't realize there was an issue
- until he came over to me.
- Q. Did you respond verbally to Mr. Martinez?
 - A. Nothing.
- Q. Did you walk away or go back to your golf
- 14 cart?

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- 15 A. No, because he came over to me. After he
- said that he started walking back over to his, Vicky
- who was his wife at the time who was also at the
- 18 scene.
- 19 Q. And did he begin verbally communicating
- with Vicky?
- 21 A. It looked like they were starting to talk,
- ²² yes.
- Q. A private conversation?
- 24 A. Yes, I did not hear it.
- Q. Did it appear to be heated?

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- Q. Can you explain to me what happened next?
- 2 A. Trooper Rivera then said he's not supposed
- to be here and repeated that and then went over to
- him and said stand still and that's when -- and then
 - cuffed him.
- 6 Q. Prior to his cuffing him, did you observe
 - Mr. Martinez make physical contact with Trooper
- 8 Rivera?

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- A. No, I did not.
- O. You did not?
- 11 A. I don't remember.
- Q. Is it possible that you may have told
- police investigators --
 - MR. CAGNEY: I'm going to object if it
- is a possibility question.
 - MR. LOUGHRY: I will ask if you are
- 17 asking leading questions.
- O. I will ask a different question. Do you
- recall telling police investigators subsequent to
- the incident that you had observed that?
- 21 A. I don't recall.
- Q. After Mrs. Martinez indicated that
- Mr. Martinez should not have been present on school
- 24 grounds --
 - MR. LOUGHRY: Objection. That was not

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- A. That I couldn't tell you. I can't speak on
- that.

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- ³ Q. So, did it appear that Mr. Martinez was
- agitated at the time he began to explain why he was
- 5 upset with Mr. -- with Trooper Rivera's presence?
 - A. Yes. He was definitely upset when he was
- 7 talking to me.
- 8 Q. And subsequent to when he went over to
- 9 Vicky Martinez and engaged her in conversation, what
- 10 happened?
- 11 A. Jose came over towards me and then Vicky
- said something, I did hear this, said "You are not
- supposed to be here. Why are you here?"
- Q. To whom?
- 15 A. To Joel.
- Q. So, Joel Martinez?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you recall if you heard
- Mr. Martinez's response to that?
- A. I did not.
- Q. Did she say anything, and she being
- 22 Mrs. Martinez, Vicky Martinez, did Mrs. Martinez say
- anything to Trooper Rivera regarding his presence
- 24 there?
- A. No, she did not.

- the testimony. Objection to the form.
- O. After Mrs. Martinez stated you should not
- be here, did you perceive Mr. Martinez to be
- 4 trespassing?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Did you feel that the situation at that
- 7 point was under control insofar as everyone's safety
- 8 was concerned?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. So you didn't feel like a police presence
- was necessary?
- 12 A. I don't understand the question.
- Q. When this, when the interchange was going
- on, it appeared, did it appear heated?
 - A. Which interchange?
- Q. Good question. Regarding whether
 - Mr. Martinez should have been present at the school?
- 18 A. Well, he should not have been on the
- baseball field inside the fence on the baseball
- field. That wasn't his place to be, but other than
- that as a faculty member you can go wherever, as a faculty spouse or a faculty member, you can walk the
- grounds wherever you would like.
- 24 O. Understood. Thank you.
 - Have you learned, I really don't have very

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- much left. I'm curious, subsequent to the events
- 2 unfolding, have you had any conversations with
- 3 anyone other than your attorney, that have further
- informed your understanding of the events that took
- 5 place?
- 6 A. No.
- I'm going to give Mr. Loughry a chance to 7 Q.
- 8 ask some questions before I ask anything further.
- **EXAMINATION BY MR. LOUGHRY:** 9
- 1.0 Good morning, is it Mr. Goldenberg? Q.
- 11 A.
- 12 Mr. Goldenberg, my name is Justin Loughry. O.
- 13 We shook hands I think a few moments before this
- 14 deposition began. Do you remember that?
- 15 You introduced yourself.
- 16 Q. But we haven't met before that moment, have
- 17 we, as far as you know?
- 18 Correct. A.
- And we haven't had any communications as 19 Q.
- 20 far as you know, have we?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 You have made some mention here of some
- 23 notes that you made on the date in question. I
- 24 guess that would be back on April 26, 2013, about
- 25 what you saw and what you heard. Do you remember

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- In their original form. I don't know if Q.
- this instruction was given to you before, but if it
- was, I apologize, if not, let me just say that I
- 3
- 4 have great respect for the court reporters from Tate 5
 - & Tate. I have known them for many years. They are
- marvelous court reporters, but it is difficult for 6 7
- them to take down two people speaking at the same
- time. So if you could let me finish my question 8
- before you begin your answer and I will try to do 9
- 10 you the same courtesy. I'm not perfect. So I don't
- 11 always follow my own rules, but it's just easier for 12
 - her. So let me just go back.
- 13 You typed those on the date in question?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 And did you make any handwritten notes
- 16 prior to typing them?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- So, you sat down at a computer and just 18 Q.
- 19 banged it out?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 O. Now, have you shown these notes to anyone
- 22 from the New Jersey State Police prior to today?
- 23 A. I don't recall.
- 24 Have you given a copy of these notes to
- 25 anyone prior to today?

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- 1 making mention of that?
 - A. Yes.
- And do you have those notes with you here 3 Q.
 - today?

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- 5 A.
- 6 Could you please produce them for us so I Q.
- 7 can take a look? Thank you. I'm going to ask the
- 8 court reporter to mark them please so can we call
- 9 them Goldenberg I to keep everything straight.
 - (Exhibit Goldenberg 1, Handwritten
- notes of incident by Mr. Goldenberg, 4/26/13, was 11
- 12 marked for identification.)
- Mr. Goldenberg, I'm placing in front of you 13 Q.
- 14 now something our court reporter has marked
- Goldenberg 1 for identification. Is that the notes 15
- 16 that you and I just referred to in our question and
- 17 answer?
- 1.8 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 These are notes that you made on April 26, Q.
- 20 2013?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. Are they typed?
- 23 Yes, sir. A.
- 24 Q. Did you type them?
- Yes, I did. A.

- A. Yes, sir.
- 2 Q. To whom?
- 3 Our security, head of security and my A.
- immediate supervisor at the time, the athletic
- director.

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- 6 So, those are both employees of the Q.
- 7 Lawrenceville School?
 - Yes, sir.
- 9 Now, let me just ask to be clear, except
- for employees of the Lawrenceville School here, the 10
- 11 school we are at today, have you given a copy of
- 12 these notes to anyone?
 - A. No, sir.
- And so be more specific, you haven't given 14
 - them to Mr. Kai Marshall-Otto up until this moment
- 16 perhaps, correct? Am I right?
 - A. Correct.
- 18 And, of course, you haven't met me and you
- haven't given them to me, have you? 19
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 And do you know whether your supervisors, Q.
- 22 if you don't know I understand, do you know whether
- 23 these supervisors forwarded these notes to anyone
- 24 outside of the school?
- 25 I would not know.

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1 (Q. Who are the supervisors to whom you gave	1	Rivera, for example, physically grab him, do you
	them?	2	think you would have considered that important
	A. John Simar.	3	enough to note?
	Q. Can you spell that?	4	A. I would think so.
	A. S-I-M-A-R.	5	Q. Now, I want to go back over a couple of
	Q. And that's John Simar?	6	things that you told us about. You do recall it
m	A. Yes.	7	appears seeing Mr. Martinez and Trooper Rivera down
	Q. And what's his position?	8	by the dugout. I think that's the word you used,
	A. He is retired now.	9	the dugout; is that correct?
	Q. Who else?	10	A. Correct.
	A. He was the athletic director, Kevin	11	Q. Now, this is the baseball field, the
	Reading.	12	varsity baseball field at Lawrenceville School that
	Q. Is he still around?	13	we are talking about?
	A. Yes, sir.	14	A. Correct.
	Q. R-E-D-D-1-N-G?	15	Q. Is it called the Waugh, W-A-U-G-H, baseball
	A. R-E-A-D-I-N-G.	16	field?
	Q. Like Reading, Pennsylvania.	17	A. Yes, sir.
18	What's his position here?	18	Q. I take it there is a regulation baseball
19	A. Director of public safety.	19	diamond there and probably an outfield and fence
	Q. May we see the notes please?	20	showing the limits of the baseball field on the
21	MR. MARSHALL-OTTO: Do you have a	21	outside, the outfield, the wall?
22 5	second copy?	22	A. Yes.
23	MR. CAGNEY: Yes.	23	Q. And there is also a backstop and a chain
24	MR. LOUGHRY: Is there a Xerox	24	link fence around sort of the foul territory that is
25 t	machine?	25	around the infield?
no management de la constitución d	Page 23		Page 2
1	MR. CAGNEY: We will make copies of	1	A. Correct.
	it.	2	Q. And the dugout, of course, is along one of
3	(At which time a break was taken.)	3	the baselines?
	Q. So, Mr. Goldenberg, when you wrote down	4	A. Correct.
	these comments, what we have now marked as	5	Q. Is this the third baseline?
	Goldenberg 1, when you typed this down, you were	6	A. Yes.
	doing your best to recount what you already saw?	7	Q. Now, there is some kind of a distance I
	A. Correct.	8	guess between the dugout or the edge of the dugou
	Q. And I notice in here, can you confirm that	9	and someplace where cars could pull up and stop ar
	you make no mention of Mr. Martinez making any	10	even park; is that right?
	physical contact with Trooper Rivera prior to or	11	A. Correct.
	before Trooper Rivera took him into some kind of	12	Q. And Trooper Rivera had parked his car,
	control or custody; am I correct?	13	which you actually focused a little bit on the fact
	A. Correct.	14	that there was a trooper car there, didn't you?
	Q. And you have told us here today that you	15	A. Correct.
	don't remember Mr. Martinez making any physical	16	Q. You were interested or curious about maybe
	contact with Trooper Rivera, do you remember that	17	getting a look at the trooper car?
	answer?	18	A. Correct.
		19	Q. And that was parked in the roadway?
-		20	A. Yes.
	Q. When you wrote this down, you were doing the best you could to put down all the things that	21	Q. And what's the name of that road?
		22	A. Woods Drive.
	you thought were important, when you wrote	23	Q. That's the road that you live on?
45 (Goldenberg 1?	24	A. Right.
24	A. Correct. Q. If you had seen Mr. Martinez grab Trooper	25	Q. The same road that Vicky Martinez and the

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1	Martinez's lived on?	1.	A. Clear view.
2	A. Yes.	2	Q. And you obviously could hear as well?
3	Q. There is a row of homes there and if you	3	A. Yes.
4	think about the end of the row of homes, this is	4	Q. And you heard them speaking to one another
5	sort of a long part of a cul-de-sac, isn't it?	5	as they traversed or as they crossed the distance
6	A. Yes.	6	between the dugout and where the cars were parked;
7	Q. And so these are units that are more or	7	is that correct?
8	less of uniform appearance, dimension and so forth?	8	A. Correct.
9	A. Yes.	9	Q. But what you heard was spoken in Spanish,
10	Q. Townhouses, that sort of thing?	10	not in English, did I get that right?
11	A. Yes.	11	A. Correct.
12	Q. If you count in from the last townhouse to	12	Q. And you don't speak Spanish?
13	where yours is, how many, if you can think in your	13	A. Not at all.
1.4	mind's eye for a moment, how many units in is your	14	Q. And they were having a conversation, is
15	unit from the end?	15	that the word you used?
16		16	A. Yes.
17	•	17	Q. So, this was not someone or two people
	Q. And how about the Martinez's unit?	18	screaming at each other at that point, was it?
18		19	A. No.
19	A. I do not know their number off the top of	20	
20	my head.	21	
21	Q. So, was their unit closer to the end of the	22	having a conflict or not?
22	row or was it on the other side, if you follow me?		A. Correct.
23	A. Their house is, actually in the side of the	23	Q. And certainly, as you heard the voices
24	cul-de-sac they are further from the baseball field	24	going back and forth, well, you didn't hear any
25	if that makes sense.	25	profanity coming from anyone, did you?
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1	Q. In any event, when you came over with your	1	A. I don't speak Spanish so I couldn't tell
2	golf cart, you came over more or less by where the	2	you if they were doing that or not.
3	trooper's car was parked?	3	a via transfer to the contract of
		1	Q. Let me just use, with apologies for the
4	A. Yes.	4	decorum of this institution, let me just use one
4 5	A. Yes. O. And Vicky Martinez was there in her car?		
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1	watched you go through the conference room doors and	1 Rivera?
2	go out, you walk just fine, right?	2 A. I did not see him there.
3	A. Yes.	³ Q. Where did you see him?
4	Q. That was true on that day, correct?	4 A. When I saw him next, he was at the tail end
5	A. Yes.	of the car, the trunk of the car.
6	Q. But this was the way you got around the	6 Q. Whose car?
7	campus, you used the little golf cart?	7 A. His car.
8	A. Yes.	8 Q. So, Vicky was
9	Q. So, as you were making your observations	9 A. Vicky was in front Vicky was at the hood
10	that day, can you tell us where your golf cart was	of the car, the engine of the car.
11	situated with respect to the trooper's car?	Q. Of the trooper car?
12	A. Towards the trunk end, pretty close to it.	A. Of the trooper car and Jose, when I saw hi
13		next was at the trunk end.
14	Q. On the driver's side or on the passenger side?	Q. And Mr. Martinez was down by where Vicky
15		15 was?
16	A. Driver's side.Q. When you were so you are telling us that	16 A. Was walking toward her, yes.
17	Q. When you were so you are telling us that Mr. Martinez came over to you to say something about	Q. Was it at that point that you remember
18	Trooper Rivera having had an affair with his wife?	Vicky saying something to Mr. Martinez about you a
19		not supposed to be here?
	A. I can't say that. I don't know. He could	20 A. Correct.
20	have been going around the car to get in the car	Q. And that's when I think what you told us
21	because I was on the driver's side.	22 was that Mr Trooper Rivera said something
22	Q. I'm talking about Mr. Martinez now, maybe I	23 similar, oh, you are not supposed to be here,
23	misspoke. Did Mr. Martinez come over to you?	something like that?
24 25	A. Yes. Q. To speak to you directly?	25 A. Correct.
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1	A. Yes, so he came around the car.	1 Q. And then he walked towards Mr. Martinez an
2	Q. And then he went back and talked?	² said stand still?
3	A. To Vicky.	3 A. Correct.
4	Q. And at that point Trooper Rivera was where	4 Q. So, you heard and saw Trooper Rivera do
5	in relation to your cart?	5 that?
6	A. That I couldn't tell you because	6 A. Correct.
7	Mr. Martinez was right in front of me.	7 Q. Did he say stand still as he was walking
8	Q. So, Rivera was not closer to you than	8 towards him?
9	Mr. Martinez?	9 A. That I couldn't tell you.
10	A. No.	10 Q. Then did you see what Trooper Rivera did
11	Q. He was farther away.	11 physically?
12	But you had your eye on Mr. Martinez?	12 A. He just cuffed him.
13	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Q. How did he do that, do you remember?
14	A. He was in my face. Q. And then he turned and walked away from	14 A. I remember Joel being flexed and I'm
15	you?	trying, I can't remember if he was on the hood of
16	A. Correct.	the car.
17		Q. When you say flexed, we don't have a
18		videotape rolling now so I will try to describe what
19		you did. You took the upper part of your body and
20	was. Q. Was she on the driver's side or passenger	20 you moved it toward
21		21 A. Yes.
	side?	Q. When you said that you remember Joel being
22	A. I can't recall. It was just the front of	23 flexed. Is that, do you mean that the top part of
23 24	the car. Yeah, she was by the hood, probably	his body, the trunk of his body was bent forward?
4- "3	more she was in front of the car.	· ·
25	Q. And is that where Rivera was, Trooper	25 A. Yes.

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- Q. And as you recall it, it was that Trooper
- 2 Rivera was putting him down on the hood of the car?
- 3 A. Yes.
- ⁴ Q. In these moments around the cars, as you
- were listening to whatever was being said, it
- 6 appeared to you that Joel Martinez seemed upset?
- ⁷ A. Yes
- 8 Q. But he did not seem aggressive at that
- 9 point, just upset, am I right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- O. So, he did not seem out of control to you,
- did he?
- 13 A. When he was with me, no.
- Q. Although he was upset, you were talking
- about emotional upset; is that right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. You didn't hear him threaten anybody, did
- you?
- 19 A. I did not.
- O. And you didn't see him make any threatening
- 21 gestures to anybody, did you?
- 22 A. I did not.
- Q. And he wasn't screaming at that point, was
- he, Joel?
- 25 A. When he was with me, I would not say

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- Q. That this man had an affair with his wife,
- you wouldn't find that surprising that his tone was
 - elevated, would you?
 - A. Correct.
 - Q. With respect to that baseball field, it is
- 6 your recollection that you saw Mr. Martinez actually
 - go inside the gate onto the field?
 - A. I did not see him go inside the gate. He
 - was already inside the gate when I came out.
- Q. And Rivera was on the field, wasn't he?
- 11 A. Correct
 - Q. And how far was Martinez inside the gate,
- do you remember?
 - A. I do not.
- O. There is no sign down there in that fence
 - saying no trespassing, is there?
 - A. There is not.
- Q. And it sounds like what you observed at
- least is Mr. Martinez and Trooper Rivera walking
- away together from the point when you first saw them
- walking away from the field and coming out to the
- cars, do I have that right?
- 23 A. Yes, they were shoulder to shoulder.
- Q. And no one was pulling or pushing anyone;
- is that right?

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- screaming, but he was talking loudly.
 - Q. A little louder than what we're talking
- 3 now?

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- 4 A. Yes, correct.
- 5 Q. So, his tone was a bit elevated?
- 6 A. Yes
- 7 Q. He was saying to you something about the
- 8 trooper having had an affair with his wife, wasn't
- 9 he?
- 10 A. Correct
- 11 Q. So, that wasn't terribly surprising to you
- that his tone might be a bit elevated given the
- content of what he was saying? Was that surprising
- to you?
- 15 A. I guess I have no opinion on that.
- Q. Are you married?
- 17 A. Yes, I am.
- 18 Q. If someone had an affair with your wife and
- you ran into that person, do you imagine you might
- have a bit of an elevated tone in addressing that
- 21 person?
- 22 A. With that person, yes.
- Q. So, it wouldn't be surprising if
- Mr. Martinez was actually stating this proposition?
- 25 A. Correct.

A. I can't recall.

- Q. Well, shoulder to shoulder, did you see
- 3 anybody's hands on anybody else?
 - A. I can't remember.
- 5 Q. Nonetheless, did it seem like a struggle
- 6 was going on at that point?
 - A. Define struggle.
- 8 Q. Well, I think you have already told me you
- 9 don't remember whether one person was dragging
- another, or anything like that?
 - A. No, they were not dragging.
- Q. But you didn't see any physical struggle
 - going on, did you?
- 14 A. No
- Q. Had you heard Trooper Rivera ask or tell
- Mr. Rivera to walk away from the field?
 - A. I did not.
- 18 Q. But, in any event, you saw Mr. Martinez
- walking away from the field, fair enough?
- 20 A. With the two of them together, yes.
- Q. Now, I just wanted to ask you to listen for
- about 30 seconds to a few voices, all right. I will be asking you a question. The question I will be
- 24 asking you is whether you hear and recognize your
- voice in what I will play you, all right?

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Page 40 Page 38 1 speak loud, slow and clear, if necessary, I suggest 1 MR. CAGNEY: Are we going to mark 2 that if you wait a minute to compose your thoughts 2 something first? 3 prior to answering any questions. It is also my 3 MR. LOUGHRY: I can't mark it. It is duty to inform you that your statement will be 4 4 on my computer. 5 considered part of an official police report and 5 MR. CAGNEY: Can you identify it? 6 will be relied upon in furtherance of an official MR. LOUGHRY: Well, I will ask the 6 7 police investigation. In that regard, you have a 7 witness if he can identify it. Do you want me to legal obligation to provide truthful statements and 8 8 stop? 9 responses. Should it be discovered that you have 9 MR. CAGNEY: Yes, I do want you to 10 intentionally provided false information you are 1.0 stop. Do we know what this is? 11 subject to criminal persecution. Do you understand 11 MR. MARSHALL-OTTO: No, I don't but 12 all the information I've explained to you? 12 I'm comfortable if he wants to make a representation 13 Yes, I do. 13 about it and have him attempt to identify it we can 14 Okay, thank you. Will you now voluntarily get a copy later, that's okay with me. 14 15 provide me with a statement concerning your 15 MR. LOUGHRY: This is a tape recording 16 knowledge of the incident under investigation? 16 of a conversation between the state police internal 17 affairs officer and purportedly Mr. Goldenberg that 17 18 And do you have any questions before we 18 was produced to me in discovery from the state 19 begin? 19 police. 20 20 May I ask a question? 21 Okay, sir, if you would please for the 21 (Discussion off the record.) 22 record full name and address? (At which time a break was taken.) 22 Michael Goldenberg, 2500 Main Street, 23 23 So, what I will do is play maybe the first 24 Lawrenceville, New Jersey. 24 30 seconds or something. 25 Okay, and your phone number please. 25 Counsel, the reporter is going to attempt Page 41 Page 39 1 609-895-2105. 1 to take down what's played and I have asked her to 2 And your age and date of birth please? 2 do that so the transcript is clear. 3 7/7/62 and I will be 52 - 51 right now 3 (At which time the following is an excerpt 4 will be 52 in a few months. 4 of an interview.) 5 All right, sir." 5 ("Good morning. Today is May 7th of 2014 6 Mr. Goldenberg, have you had the Wednesday. It looks like the time is now 10:10 a.m. 6 Q. 7 opportunity to listen to the first couple of minutes 7 We're currently located at the Lawrenceville Prep of this tape recording that I have played you? 8 High School located on 2500 Main Street in 9 Lawrenceville, New Jersey in Mercer County. This is 9 Yes. A. 10 Q. Is that your voice that you hear? 1.0 the digitally recorded statement of Mr. Michael 11 Goldenberg, a witness regarding general 11 A. 12 Do you remember giving a statement to this 12 investigation 20130216. I am Detective Sergeant 13 state police trooper Investigator Vargas on occasion 13 Vargas badge 6764 of the New Jersey State Police 14 before today? currently assigned to the Office of Professional 14 15 Yes. A. 15 Standards Federal Investigation Bureau, Now, I might, what I might do is I just 16 O.

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might hit two other places in the tape randomly just

to confirm that it continues to be your voice and so

There is nothing obvious where somebody,

you know, took two hands and punished him, I would

I will just, I'm not going to any particular time.

"And that I remember, I mean I --

(Discussion off the record.)

That you remember.

Sure.

investigation central.

Mr. Goldenberg, I am currently

investigating an allegation of false arrest against

Trooper I Jose Gabrielle Rivera, 6010, with the

pertaining to this incident. The statement will consist of a question and answer dialogue. Your

statement is being digitally recorded and the

state police. I request that you provide me with a

formal statement concerning any information you know

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1	have remembered that."	1	Q. Any kind of discomfort or pain?
2	Q. Is that your voice?	2	A. I do not recall.
3	A. Yes.	3	Q. Did he make any reaction at the time that
4	Q. That is time signature around 11:56. I	4	he was handcuffed?
5	will go down towards the end of the tape.	5	A. Yes, he actually just said to me that he
6	"You would have remembered some sort of	6	shouldn't be there and he doesn't want Trooper
7	physical	7	Rivera with his kids.
8	Q. I'm at time stage 39:50. I hope that's not	8	Q. Like around his kids?
9	too far.	9	A. Around his kids, yes.
10	"Sort of safeguarding the confidentiality,	10	Q. Thank you very much, Mr. Goldenberg.
11	they go in hand in hand. Everyone's interview is	11	(The deposition was concluded at
12	just that, it's confidential, it's not shared with	12	11:02 a.m.)
13	anyone.	13	
14	No, but does he know that you guys are	1.4	
15	investigating him?"	15	
16	Q. Again, that is your voice?	16	
17	A. Yes.	17	
18	Q. That was at time signature 39:55 to about	18	
19	40 minutes, that's essentially the end of the tape.	19	
20	MR. MARSHALL-OTTO: Are you all set,	20	
21	Justin?	21	
22	MR. LOUGHRY: Let me check my notes.	22	
23	Those are the questions I have. Thank you very	23	
24	much, Mr. Goldenberg.	24	
25	MR. MARSHALL-OTTO: I have one	25	
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1	follow-up question.	1	Page 45 CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER
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What I witnessed on 4/26/13 4:15pm-ish

Jose's police car was parked by the baseball field on the side of the port-a-pot. I saw him start to leave the baseball field walking to his car and I was just coming out of my house and figured I would meet him at his car to say good-bye and to look into the vehicle to see what the technology looks like now a days in a police car. As I drove my golf cart over from my house to where he was parked, there was a black car at the front end of the police car and a white car at the trunk end. Approximately five minutes earlier when I was going into my house from the third base side of the baseball field, I saw the white car coming towards me and as it passed in front of Jim Jordan's house, it turn right towards the port-a-pot and where the police car was.

When I came over to the police car in my golf cart, I saw Vickie Martinez was in the drivers seat of the black car and as I pulled up to the police car to see where Jose was, I saw he and Mr. Martinez walking over towards the cars speaking in Spanish. Mr. Martinez came over to me and said "his wife was having an affair with Jose and Jose was threatening me and that Jose should not be here and he was getting a restraining order on him." I thought he was kidding at first because I did know about Vickie's family situation. Mr. Martinez walked towards the front end of the police car where Vickie was standing. Jose was walking by me at the end of the police car and Vicky said to Mr Martinez, "what are you doing here? You are not supposed to here." Jose repeated "he is not supposed to be here" and then told him not to move and cuffed him. Mr. Martinez said something to me like he did not want Jose by his kids and he should not be here. Vickie said "please don't arrest him because of his job."

I then left the scene realizing that this was a serious private situation. A few minutes later Vickie called me to explain the situation, so I went back to her house and sat on the front steps. She told me that she is getting divorced and that her husband left her a month ago. I told her I did not know that and I was sorry to hear about her situation. I told her that I would not say anything to anyone because it was not anyone's business except hers.

